

'PAINT YOUR WAGON' TO OPEN IN REDONDO SOON

A real flavor of the lusty, rugged days of the California gold rush, of men on the move, lonely for women, hungry for gold, or just hungry, can be found in "Paint Your Wagon," the recent Broadway success, soon to be presented by the South Bay Civic Light opera at the Redondo High School auditorium.

"Paint Your Wagon's" leading character is Ben Rumson—founder of "Rumson Creek" played by Ed Knowlton. Helene Seaton is his daughter Jennifer, who has a romance with Julio, a young Mexican, played by Dean Peters. Jacob Woodling hits town with two (count 'em) wives. "It's just ain't fair," the men feel, so Jacob keeps Sarah (Barbara Goodyear) and auctions off Elizabeth (Pat Leonetti).

The song, "They Called the Wind Maria" is from this show, and so is "I Was Born Under a Wandrin' Star," "I Talked to the Trees," "Hand Me Down That Can of Beans," (I'm throwin' it away) and others. There's a big orchestra, and some real fancy dance hall gals. Their leader is Nadine Nicol, who was in "Rose Tattoo" and "The Women" at the Accent theater. These dancing gals, who do the can-can, and the fandango, are Emily Chambers, Cynthia Perkins, Betty Willoughby, Karen Brunel, Jean Maninger, Susan Marchant, and Evelyn Moore.

The chief miners are Pat

Myers, Gino Leonetti, William Chickunoff, Jerry Roy, Paul Marki, John Sanchez, Stan Leibel and Harry Johanson.

Mel Tully leads the orchestra. Pat Coates is in charge of the dramatics, and Jan Darien is keeping the dancing gals in line.

Tickets can be bought at the door for this opus which plays Friday, May 31, Saturday June 1, Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. at Redondo Union High school, Diamond st. and Pacific Coast hwy.

Southwood Homeowners Set Meeting

Another meeting of the Southwood Homeowners assn. has been scheduled for Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engelhart, 21906 Anza ave.

Discussion at the last meeting centered around ways and means of strengthening the organization.

Community problems such as street lights were also discussed. The meeting is open to the public.

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Students Win Scholarships

Three Torrance High school seniors were the fortunate recipients of scholarships amounting to \$600 each, which will pay for their tuition and fees to California college of their choice. These awards were made to William C. Stroh, Lawrence L. George and Henry Clay Hinds, by the State Scholarship Commission April 26. Each of these winners is entitled to renewal of his scholarship for a maximum of four awards. The State Scholarship Commission was established during the school year of 1955-56 to allow the California students of high scholarship and ability, yet lacking financial ability, the chance to further their education.



LIGHT OPERA DANCERS

"There's a Coach Comin' In," loaded with beautiful dancing girls, in "Paint Your Wagon," current production of South Bay Civic Light opera. Pictured above are (l-r) Cynthia Perkins, Betty Willoughby, Karen Brunel, Jean Maninger and Emily Chambers.—Don Sidle Photo.

Public Breakfast Scheduled

The second in a series of events sponsored by the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose for the purpose of raising funds for the proposed Little Company of Mary Hospital will be a public breakfast to be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., Sunday, May 26, starting at 9 a.m., Fred Lydy, governor of the lodge, announced this week.

George Clay, chairman of the ways and means committee, will join Danny Hutchinson, lodge chef, in preparing a breakfast of ham and eggs, or hot cakes and ham with hash-brown potatoes and hot biscuits.

Don Desmond, junior past governor and membership director, has announced that an initiation of candidates is scheduled for Monday, May 27, at 8:30 p.m.

Voters Approve College Tax Continuance, Dabbs

Voters in Torrance as well as the El Camino College district overwhelmingly approved the continuance of the 20-cent tax to provide funds for the building program in Friday's election.

Also returned to office was Jack N. Dabbs, incumbent on the board of directors. Dabbs, who ran unopposed, received 2005 of the 2029 votes, the others going to write-in candidates.

With all but one of the district's 87 precincts reporting, the unofficial vote for the tax proposal was 13,607 yes and 5517, while the Torrance vote was 1890 yes and 280 no.

Torrance was split into 21 precincts. Of the 32,452 eligible voters, only slightly more than 2000 turned out at the polls.

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Students Win Science Award

Four science students won awards which were made available by the Science World, a science magazine for schools. Two of the students, Larry George and Mary Beth Gillis won these awards for their skill in Physics and Billie Melton and Rachel Hogan won for their achievements in Modern Science.

Alan Moore is their science teacher. They were all presented with goldfilled science keys, at a school assembly held on May 21, in the High School auditorium.

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Mental Health Authorities To Be Honored

Due to public interest, the Harbor District Mental Health Service has announced that, despite the necessity of closing reservations for the Fourth Annual Dinner to be held at 7 p.m., May 24, at Harbor Junior college, arrangements have been made for interested students and citizens to hear the speaker, Edward Stainbrook, M.D., at 8 p.m., and afterwards, to meet Walter Rapaport, M.D., director of the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

Harbor Junior college is arranging additional chairs in the Student Center Building for those persons unable to attend the 7 o'clock dinner. Reservations to hear the speaker at 8 p.m. may be made without charge through the Harbor District Mental Health service, Room 1, 111 West Seventh st., San Pedro.

Special School Needs Youngsters

The Parents' Training Center, a year around day school for retarded and disturbed children at 11845 Virginia ave., Compton, is in need of more children if it is to remain open. Enrollment has dwindled down to where there are only two students left in the school. Three students left recently for advanced academic training as a result of the help received at Compton.

The school is owned and financed entirely by the parents without any help from the state or charitable groups.

The center is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 10:30 a.m.-12:30. Interviews may be arranged by calling Mark 5-9080 during school hours or METcalf 0-5389 and LORain 9-6042 at other times.

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The low bidder was Fischback & Moore, Inc. The firm offered to do the work for \$16,773.00. Three bids were received with the highest bid quoting a cost of \$17,299.00.

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